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Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/915,159 -- "Filter Element Change Indicator Handle"

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 28, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

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